GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1430
ANSWERED ON:29.10.2008
POACHING OF LEOPARDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether poaching of Leopards has come to the notice of the Government as reported in the 'Dainik Jagran' dated 22 June, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes,Sir.As per the information available with the Ministry, the Uttar Pradesh Police seized two leopard skins on 21.06.2008 in NOIDA, Gautam Buddha Nagar District.In this connection, one person namely Mr. Satyavir Tyagi, S/o Gyan Chand Tyagi, Village Kaili P.S. Kharkhoda, District Meerut was arrested. Further an FIR No. 721/21.06.2008 and Case No.885/08 under Sections 9,44,44A, 48A, 49B, 51 and 52 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 had been lodged with Police Station, Sector-20, NOIDA (Gautam Buddha Nagar).